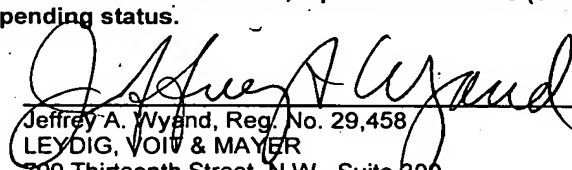


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 403707/MELCO
		CLIENT REF. NO.
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/579100</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/017458	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 25, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 28, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION REFRIGERATOR AND AIR CONDITIONER		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US WAKAMOTO et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of References (except for U.S. patents and applications) </div> 13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet Under 37 CFR 1.76 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) 		

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